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Education:

MFA Ceramics, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA - anticipated 2011
MA Studio Art/Sculpture, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
Graduate work in fibers, Syracuse University, Syracuse,
BS Art Education and Design, Cum Laude, State University of New York At Buffalo,
Buffalo, NY

Selected Exhibitions:

- 2010** University of the Arts, "Who Needs a Pedestal", NCECA concurrent exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
Vesperman-Cooper Gallery, "Southeastern Art Celebration", Atlanta, GA
Milton Rhodes Gallery, "*Out with the Art*", Sawtooth Center, Winston-Salem, NC
Appalachian Regional Commission, "*Southern Highland Craft Guild Exhibition*", Washington DC
- 2009** Dunedin Arts Center, "*Crafted*", Dunedin, FL
Milton Rhodes Gallery, *Members Exhibit*, Sawtooth Center, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2008** Gallery 155, "*Bearings*", Greensboro, NC
Silver Fox Gallery, "*Dwellings*", Hendersonville, NC
Milton Rhodes Gallery, Sawtooth Center, "*45 Years of Inspired Design*", Winston-Salem, NC
Sparta Teapot Museum, Sparta, NC
- 2007** Milton Rhodes Gallery, Sawtooth Center, "*Rooted in Craft - All Things Botanical*", Winston-Salem, NC
Allanstand Folk Arts Center, "*Beyond Expectation*", Asheville, NC
- 2006** The Arts Company, "*From Function to Dysfunction*", Nashville, TN
- 2005** Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, "*12th Sevier County Biennial Juried Exhibition*", Gatlinburg, TN
Tennessee Arts Commission Gallery, "*Virginia McKinney and Johanna Hagaman*", Nashville, TN
Arrowmont School of Crafts "*Southern Highland Craft Guild 75th Anniversary Exhibition*", Gatlinburg, TN
Saint Andrews-Sewanee School, "*Cross-Currents: Selected Ceramics from Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts Resident Artists*", Sewanee, TN
Tennessee State Museum, "*Tennessee Association of Craft Artists*"

- 2004 *Biennial Exhibition-The Best of Tennessee Craft,* Nashville, TN
 Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, *"Piedmont Craftsmen-
 Power of Excellence"*, Winston-Salem, NC
 Arrowmont School of Crafts, *"2004 Resident Artists Exhibition"*,
 Gatlinburg, TN
 Piedmont Craftsmen Gallery, *"New Members Show"*, Winston-
 Salem, NC
 Mesa Contemporary Arts Center, *"26th Annual Contemporary Crafts
 Exhibition"*, Mesa, AZ
- 2003 Rocky Mount Arts Center, *"Handcrafted"*, Rocky Mount, NC
 Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science, *"38th Mid-States Craft
 Exhibition"*, Evansville, IN
 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, *"Resident Artist's Exhibitions"*,
 Gatlinburg, TN
- 2002 Front Gallery, *"New Work"* - solo exhibition, Asheville Arts Council,
 Asheville, NC
 Slocumb Gallery, *"Inside Out"*, East Tennessee University, Johnson
 City, TN
- 2001 Hart-Witson Gallery, *"Tri-State Sculptors Suitcase Show"*, Charlotte, NC
 Art Unlimited, Charlotte, NC
- 1999 National Council for Education in the Ceramic Arts, Conference Show,
 Asheville, NC
 Western Carolina University, *"Masters Thesis Exhibition"*, Cullowhee, NC
- 1998 Western Carolina University, *"Graduate Show"*, Cullowhee, NC
- 1997 Western Carolina University, *"Graduate Show"*, Cullowhee, NC
- 1991 Wilson Art Gallery, *"Three Figurative Artists"*, Glassboro State College,
 Glassboro, NJ
 Glassboro State College, *"Southern Exposure"*, Glassboro, NJ
- 1986 Lowe Art Gallery, *"Masters Exhibition"*, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
 Syracuse University, *"Textile Arts Department Show"*, Syracuse, NY
 Birchfield Art Gallery, *"Threads-Modeled Art"*, State University College
 at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Grants, Awards and Residencies:

- Distinguished Media Award, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, *"12th Sevier
 County Biennial Juried Exhibition"*
 Best in Sculpture Award, Pittsburgh Melon Park Art Festival
 Emerging Artist Award, 2004 Winter Park Arts Festival
 Dorothea Schlechte Merit Award, Evansville Museum, *"38th Mid-States Craft
 Exhibition"*
 Artist in Resident 2003 - sculpture/mixed media, Arrowmont School of Arts and
 Crafts
 Trabue Professional Woman's Scholarship for the 2003 Arrowmont Residency
 Program
 Asheville Area Arts Council/ NC Arts Council - 2001 Regional Projects Grant

Juried Fine Art and Fine Craft Shows:

- 2010** *American Crafts Council Show* - Baltimore and Atlanta
- 2009** *American Crafts Council Show* - Baltimore, Charlotte, Atlanta and St. Paul
Southern Highland Craft Guild, Asheville, NC
- 2008** *Craft Boston* - Boston, MA
Southern Highland Craft Guild, Asheville, NC
American Crafts Council Show - Baltimore, Charlotte, Sarasota and Atlanta
- 2007** *American Crafts Council Show* - Baltimore, Charlotte, Sarasota and Atlanta
Southern Highlands Craft Guild Show - Asheville, NC
Piedmont Craftsmen Annual Crafts Show - Winston-Salem, NC
- 2006** *American Crafts Council Show* - Baltimore, Charlotte, Sarasota and Atlanta
Southern Highlands Craft Guild Show - Asheville, NC
Piedmont Craftsmen Annual Crafts Show - Winston-Salem, NC
American Craft Expo - Evanston, IL
Paradise City Arts Festival - Northampton, MA
Winterpark Arts Festival - Winterpark, FL
- 2005** *American Crafts Council Show* - Atlanta, Sarasota, and Charlotte
Westchester Crafts Show - White Plains, NY
Tennessee Assoc. of Crafts Artists Fall Show, Nashville, TN
Paradise City Arts Festival - Valley Forge, PA and Northampton, MA
Coconut Grove Arts Festival - Miami, FL
Gasparilla Festival of the Arts - Tampa, FL
Piedmont Craftsmen Annual Crafts Fair - Winston-Salem, NC
Southern Highlands Craft Guild Show - Asheville, NC
- 2004** *Piedmont Craftsmen Annual Crafts Fair*, Winston-Salem, NC
CraftArt 2004 - Florida Craftsmen, St. Petersburg, FL
Art Baltimore - Fine Art / Fine Craft Show, Baltimore, MD
Tennessee Assoc. of Craft Artists Fall Crafts Fair, Nashville, TN
A Fair in the Park, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2003** *Winterpark Arts Festival*, Winterpark, FL
Piedmont Craftsmen 40th Anniversary Craft Fair, Winston-Salem, NC

Teaching Experience:

- Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, Faculty for Community Classes and Children's Classes, 2003 to present
- Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, Faculty - Fall 2005 and Fall 2007 workshops
- Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, Director of Summer Youth Workshops, 2006-2007,
- Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, Faculty Assistant for classes in fibers, metal and clay, 2003 to present.

Walters State Community College, Morristown, TN, Adjunct Faculty, Ceramics
Instructor, fall 2006, spring 2007
Monteagle Assembly, Sewanee, TN,
Workshop Instructor, July 2007, July 2008
Langley School, McLean, VA
Artists-in-Residence, Ceramic Mosaic Installation Project, March, 2007
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC - Studio Assistant for classes in fibers, metal
and clay
Carolina Day School, Asheville, NC, Teacher of middle school general art and high
school photography, 1993 - 2002
NC Association of Independent Schools and NC Art Educators Association, Workshop
leader and Demonstrator, 1998 - 2002
Washington Township High School, Sewell, NJ, Art Teacher - Jewellery/Metalry,
Materials and Design, Ceramics and Studio Art, 1986 - 1993
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, Teaching Assistant, Textile Arts Department, 1985
- 1986

Permanent Collections:

Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Private collections

Professional Affiliations:

Tennessee Association of Craft Artists
Piedmont Craftsmen
Southern Highland Craft Guild
American Crafts Council
National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts